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David Skee

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Removers and Photoresist Stripping
Compositions Containing Metal-Halide
Corrosion Inhibitors

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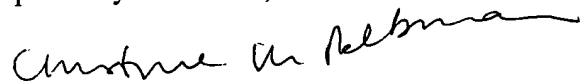
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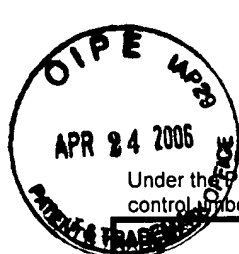
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